

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as First Class Mail, in an envelope addressed to: MS AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Dated: July 3, 2007

Signature:

(Carla Rivera)

Docket No.: MSE-2673

(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Andrew J. Dosmann et al.

Application No.: 10/739,227

Confirmation No.: 7335

Filed: October 27, 2003

Art Unit: 2886

For: DIFFUSE REFLECTANCE READHEAD

Examiner: I. O. Akanbi

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 3, 2007**

MS AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the final Office Action dated April 3, 2007. The shortened statutory period for response is three months from the mailing date, i.e., by July 3, 2007, and this Amendment is being filed by that date. Please enter the following claim amendments and remarks into the record for this application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.